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To: Minter, Douglas [Minter.Douglas@epa.gov]; Shea, Valois [Shea.Valois@epa.gov]

**Subject**: RE: travel question for DB - Greg's thoughts

I don't see a need for us to meet separately, but am open to it if there are items you want further discuss. Thanks!

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From: Minter, Douglas

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 30, 2015 11:39 AM **To:** Shea, Valois; Bahrman, Sarah

Subject: RE: travel question for DB - Greg's thoughts

Very helpful Valois...thanks.

Sarah/Valois: any need for further discussion, etc. between the three of us before Thursday? We can also provide a quick update on Jim H's ESA BA document draft.

### Douglas

From: Shea, Valois

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 30, 2015 10:07 AM **To:** Bahrman, Sarah; Minter, Douglas

Subject: RE: travel question for DB - Greg's thoughts

Thanks for the update, Sarahl

I met with Greg Phillips last week. He has committed to talking to the Environmental Directors to encourage them to get involved in the process. The EDs have travel funds and can pay for the THPO to travel along with them if they think it is important to do so. He asked for the list of Tribes on the my mailing list (which is now up to 37 including the two Ponca tribes). He is pretty busy, but he is going to try to work in these communications over the next few weeks, which will be a huge help. He won't need to call all 37. He will call the Sioux tribes, contact TAP in Regions 5, 6 & 7, the 7 Tribes who conducted the surveys, and maybe a few others.

## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

He is going to ask the OST to host the first meeting shooting for late August/early Sept, invite all the Tribes & see who can make it. Then we will have follow-up meetings hosted by other Tribes in areas close to where the Tribes who couldn't make the first meeting reside. We will ask them to let us know who would like a visit & see what kind of response we get.

### Valois

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From: Bahrman, Sarah

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 30, 2015 9:44 AM **To:** Minter, Douglas; Shea, Valois **Subject:** travel question for DB

Hi Valois and Douglas -

# Ex. 5 Attorney Client (AC)

There is still the flexibility of using GAP funds like Alfreda mentioned last week, but that would take outreach to and agreement from the environmental offices. At least that was my understanding, but Valois you may recall more details from when you looked into that last time.

Just wanted to give you an update before our meeting on Thurs. Let me know if you have any questions. Thanks,
Sarah

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